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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1009

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UGANDAN DISTURBANCE

REF: NAIROBI 2576

1. USUALLY RELIABLE LOCAL NEWSMAN WITH CLOSE LINKS TO UGANDAN EXILES IN TANZANIA AND KENYA HAS CONCLUDED THAT RECENT DISTURBANCE IN UGANDA WAS MORE AN EFFORT TO LIQUIDATE LUGBARA OPPONENTS OF AMIN THAN IT WAS ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT. NEWSMAN REPORTS THAT UGNADAN EXILES WERE TOTALLY IGNORANT OF EVENTS WHICH BEGAN LAST WEEKEND. NEWSMAN RECENTLY LEARNED FROM WIFE OF GEN. ARUBE THAT HE WAS TAKEN TO MAKINDIYE PRISON 11:00 A.M. SATURDAY WHERE AMIN SUPPORTERS SHOT HIM TWICE. FOLLOWING ARUBE'S ARREST, NEWSMAN BELIEVES THAT LUGBARA COLLEAGUES MAY HAVE TRIED TO RESCUE HIM OR EVEN STAGE COUP. WHATEVER HAPPENED, NET RESULT WAS PURGE OF SIGNIFICANT NUMBER LUGBARA PERSONNEL BY AMIN.

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2. NEWSMAN ASKED TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IF TANGOV

STILL FAVORS GOING AHEAD WITH OAU FON. MIN. MEETING IN KAMPALA
ON APRIL 1. FON. MIN. OFFICIAL SAID TANZANIA WOULD LIKE TO SEE
LOCATION CHANGED BUT DID NOT BELIEVE TANGOV IS IN POSITION TO
TAKE LEAD ON SUGGESTING CHANGE.
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